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I WISH THERE WAS NOT A FEDERALOFFICE IN

THE SOUTHERN STATES TO BE FILLED BY A REPUBLICAN'

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Don't overlook the business chances-

Times-Dispatch Want

The Northern and Cumberland Presbyterians Soon to Reunite.

HAVE BEEN DIVIDED NEARLY A CENTURY

Bodies Agree Upon a Plan of Union Which It is Expected Will Be Adopted Next

LOUIS, MO., December 29,-After division of ninety-five years, steps of general committees, which, if formally ratified next May by the general assemblies, will unite the North-Presbyterian Cnurch, U. S. A., and Cumberland Presbyterian Church. two days were consumed by subrts were submitted to the gencommittees, representing each this afternoon. Within two hours two general committees had met in session and agreed on a basis for union of the two denominational

eneral assembly of the Presbyterian hurch meeting at Des Moines, Ia., May n meeting a pass administration, and that of the Presbyterian yterian Church meeting in Des 8, III., on the same date formal ratification. If the basis inlon is ratified, official anement of the union of the two

ncter. It is said that the joint ballot on union showed only one dissenting vote, that being east by Elder T. W. Keller, of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the Cumberland committee. It is said that when the Cumberland committee was appointed seven men known to be in opposition to the proposed union were placed on the committee. The vots to-day indicated that six men had changed their minds. The Basis of Union.

substance of the report adopted joint session of the general com-

Finally, that when the foregoing emporered to announce that the reunion and union of the Northern
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and
the Cumberland Presbyterian Church
has been fully consummated and will
henceforth be in full force and effect
It is provided by the general committees that all boards, committees,
trustees and other agencies of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church that
have been hitherto required to report
to the general assembly of that
church shall report to the united assembly in 1907.
Other details were referred by the
general committees for further considerstion and final report to the two general
assemblies meeting in Decatur and in
Des Moines next May. empowered to announce that the re-

INSURANCE INQUIRY.

Investigation of Old Line Com-

completed, and the Manhattan Life Insurance Company was saken up. President Fairbanks himself, falled to mention the name of Mr. Fairbanks as the name of Mr. Fai

FINDING REACHED IN COURT-MARTIAL

Once to Admiral Sands for His Action.

BROUGHT TO TRIAL

Several Other Members of First Class Have Received Intimations That They Must Answer the Same · Charges in Near Future.

court-martial of Midshipman Trenmo cluded to-day, and the court reached tified to Kimbrough's truthfulness. N

A TERRIBLY STRICKEN

Realty Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 29.—The
Secretary of State Issued a charter yesterday to the Suburban Realty Company.
of Charlotte, with an authorized capital
of \$250,000. The Incorporators are Messrs,
F. C. Abbott, W. H. Harding and J. O.
Thomas.

Record in Case Goes at

OTHERS OF CLASS

AND HELPLESS FAMILY

Strother, who died in this county two weeks ago, after a long liness with typhold fever, are in extremis. The mother and eight little children are ill with typhold fever, and the peonle of the community are arraid of the disease, and will not go to the Strother home to minister to the helpless sick.

The King's Daughters will employ a nurse for the family.

"Russia!"

"What were they fighting for?"

A rather painful silence interrupted the flow of words at this point, but finally a solemn, bespectacled youngster gathered up a volume of energy and with surprising force shouted;

"Land!"

"This area."

GREAT GROWD AT ASSOCIATE ALL CIVIC CHARITY CLOB'S MEETING

THE RUDE AWAKENING!

Head of Associated Charities.

Songs and Recitations Charm Both Departments to Remain Distinct and to Be Pursued Youngsters Who Applawled Without Conflict.

> At a meeting last night of the Bapthe Associated Charities of Richmond with that of the Associated Charfiles. was promptly accepted.

proposition had been previously read and approved by the Executive

the discussions, as it would be only under the condition that the religious work could still be carried on that the consolidation of the civic charity work should be effected. "We have just had a great war in Russia," he said. There was much applause, but no re-

It was moved and passed that the (Continued on Second Page.)

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday; colder in north and east portions; brisk west winds; Sunday, fair.
North Carolina—Fair Saturday; colder in east portions; Sunday, increasing cloudiness; fresh southwest winds, becoming variable by Sunday.

Conditions Yesterday.



Washington By Evening Train.

EVERY ONE HAD GOOD TIME RELIGIOUS WORK SEPARATE A WEARY WAIT AT STATION

A Cross Country Ride By Secret Service Man and the President's Stenographer.

Big Hunt On Hand.

Cross Country Ride,

Stenographer Latta and Mr.

Enjoyed Turkey Hunt.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTENVILLE, VA. Dec. 23—
The President enjoyed a hunting trip for wild turkey yesterday. The locality selected was on top of Green Mountain, about three miles from Pine Knob, Howas accompanied by Peyton S. Cowles, Jr., a well known resident of Albemaris county, and by Mr. Omohundro. Later in the day the two boys, Kermit and Archile, departed on a hunting trip in the neighborhood of Keene, not a great distance from Pine Knot.

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His family, with the exception of Lieutenant Duke, were with him when he died, at his residence. No. 1503 Grove led.

Lieutenant Duke was a prominent and influential member of Calvary Baptism was a porter in the governor-general's treasurer, and from which the furior on line part of the fighting between the revolutionists and the gendarmes, troops and police has begun.

DEMAND INDEPENDENCE BUT

BRYAN MAKES NO PROMISES

FRANCIS J. DUKE DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Railroad Official Succumbed to Heart Disease.

FOR FIFTY YEARS A RAILROAD MAN

Was Captured By Sheridan's Cavalry and Confined in Point Lookout Prison While Attempting to Save Messages Signed By Lee,

residence, No. 1503 Grove Avenue, at 9:30

warning, for Mr. Duke had enjoyed ex

friends, to whom he spoke gratefully o

of spirits, surrounded by his sons, spent sation, telling them anecdotes of hi boyhood days in Hanover county.

Suddenly he was selzed with a violent fit of coughing, which left him gaspins

Was Native of Hanover.

red and his valuable

His Family.

After the war, in 1869, he married

was left at the hotel that they would return to-night. It is probable that they
went to take some of the President's

a century.

A STUDENT, HELD UP, WANDERED FOR DAYS SHOOTS OTHER DOWN

A Practical Joke By Students of Notre Dame, Results in One of Them Being Killed.

Mean temperature yesterday. 54
Normal temperature yesterday. 54
Normal temperature yesterday. 54
Normal temperature yesterday. 54
Departure from normal temperature. 13
Thermometer This Day Last Year
9 A. M. 28 6 P. M. 33
12 M. 31 9 P. M. 33
13 P. M. 35 12 P. M. 33
13 P. M. 35 12 P. M. 35
13 P. M. 35 12 P. M. 35
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IN ABANDONED MINE

Weak From Hunger and Thirst, Collapsed When Taken to

MOSCOW BETTER **WORSE ELSEWHERE**

Peace Being Restored in . City. But Uprisings in Smaller Places

NEGOTIATING TERMS FOR ENDING STRIKE

At Same Time There Are Serious Disorders in the Provinces in the Heart of Great Russia-Revolutionists Active at

tric lighting system was restored at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The streets are gradually assuming their normal condition. It is probable that the railroads will soon recommence their

Riga.

railroads will soon recommence their regular schedules. Work has been resumed in most of the factories. The Town Council is organizing a system for the relief of the families of the viotims of the re-cent disturbances.

the finglenders and the seizure of arms.
At the former place one of the leaders was a porter in the governor-general's house.

(By Associated Press.)

MANIIA, December 29.—Filipinos who spoke at the banquet given to W. J. Bryan, demanded the immediate independence of the islands, and said they were looking to him to champlon their cause with the American people, Mr. Bryan in his response made no promise and the natives were disappointed. Againstdo was among those present. The menu displayed an American flug, supported by an insurgent banner.

Americans here are pleased with Mr. Bryan's conservatism.

WILL TALK COMPROMISE

TWO ASSEMBLIES **WILL BECOME ONE**

General Committee of the Two

Year.

In the joint session of the general comnities follows:
The report says that the effect of the
steps taken for reunion is primarily
that the confession of faith of the
Presbyterian Church, United States
of America, as revised in 1903, and the
other doctringl and ecclesiastical
standards of that church have been
constitutionally adopted by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, as has
also the joint continues two years
ago, that the reunion of the two
churches has been fully agreed to by

very twenty-four ministers or moity has been adopted and announcement of the fact telegraphed by each of the assemblies to the other the moderator of each assembly shall be

panies is Now Complete.

FAIRBANKS' "BOOM" FAIRLY LAUNCHED

Eloquently Spoken of As Probable Next Candidate for Presidential Nomination.

panies is Now Complete.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 29.—With the adjournment of the legislative committee on insurance investigation to-night, the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed. To-morrow, the last days of the committee's segsion, will be given over to the presentation of exhibits that have not here-tofere been prepared by several companies, and these are so numerous that they will not be read for the record, but after introduction by the witnesses will be inarked for identification.

To-day the examination of the United States and the Manhattan Life Insurance Company was taken up. Fresident Fairbanks himself, falled to president Fairbanks himself, falled to the first vice-admiral in the American in the form of a "real boom." Not a speaker on the programme, with the exception of Governor Hanley and Vice-to-more thanks and the Manhattan Life Insurance Company was taken up. Fresident Fairbanks himself, falled to president Stokes, of the lattic company, was a witness.

The last old line company taken up was a witness.

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INSERT NEW RUNG IN NAVAL LADDER Fighting Bob Evans to Be First

"This explosion of wisdom satisfied the

(Continued on Second Page.)

"Who fought that war?" he asked.
"Japan!" shricked the audience.
"Whom did Japan fight?"
"Russia!"

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tors' Club.

Vigorously.

With a house full of smartly dressed

cheering little people, who responded with

gramme, the third annual reunion of

Vice-Admiral in American

Academy Packed By Members of Rey, James Buchanan to Be Made Two of the Family Return to